GEORGE B. CHURCH FOR DEPUTY STATE TREAS-URER, WILLIAM E. POSTE FOR CIVIL SER-

VICE COMMISSIONER AND ISAAC II. MAYNARD FOR FIRST DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Albany, Dec. 20 (Special).-There was a large gathering of State officers in the Executive Chamber of the Capitol to-day, and Governor Hill had his designs carried out in respect to several leading appointments. some he made himself, and others were ostensibly made by the State officers, but all were actually made Mr. fill. This is a Hill administration, and Mr. Hill intends to mould it in every respect. If Democrats get nominations for State offices only with his consent nowadays, he obviously proposes to make the suc e-sful men pay handsomely for the privilege of Loing his favorites. Elliott Danforth, the State Treasever-elect, appointed George B. Church, of Albion, as Deputy State Treasurer. Mr. Church is about forty five years old, of good abilities, and a son of the late sanford E. Church, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. It is an appointment satisfactory to Mr. Hill; indeed. Mr. Danforth saw the Governor before it was an

But this did not comprise all the appointments. The Governor was also visited by Attorney-General Tabor, by William E. Poste, of Canton, St. Lawrence County, and by Isaac H. Maynard, of Stamford, Delaware County. After they had held a conference the Governor appointed Mr. Poste as Civil Service Commissioner, in place of General Daniel E. Sickles, of New-York, who recently resigned his office. Mr. Poste for two years past has been First Deputy Attorney-General. Holding that office he has shown a high order of ability, and also that he was a man of integrity and of independent judgment. In his new office many judicial questions will come before him for review and there is no question that he is amply qualified to pass upon all of these to the satisfaction of the public. Governor Hill has made few appointments better than this one.

Attorney-General Tabor has filled Mr. Poste's place with Isaac H. Maynard. Mr. Maynard's career is well known. He was an Assemblyman here in 1876 and 1877, and then was the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State in 1879, but was defeated by Gen-Joseph B. Carr, the Republican candidate. President Cleveland appointed Mr. Maynard Second Controller of the United States Treasury Department in 1885 and subsequently Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The last six months Mr. Maynard has been member of the commission that has been engaged in revising the laws of the State, and he has just finished an important branch of that work, a revision of the laws relating to the condemnation of property. It is believed that Mr. Maynard only takes such a humble place as assistant to Mr. Tabor under a promise from Governor Hill that he shall succeed Mr. Tabor as Attorney-General. One Attorney-General, namely Deals O'Brien, has recently risen to the Court of Appeals benelf, and it may be that Mr. Maynard has set his eye upon that lofty office.

Meanwhile Superintendent of Public Works Hannen, the new head of the Canal Department, is preparing to cut off the official head of every Cleveland Democrat that holds a position in that department. It is crammed with them and naturally there is great agitation among them. The axe of Mr. Hannen, it is said, will first descend on the necks of the Cleveland men employed in West Troy, Watervilet and Cohoes, with the aim of strengthening Edward Murphy, jr., the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, in the contest he has been waging in these places unsucpessfully for three years past against D. Cady Herrick. the Cleveland boss of Albany County. Mr. Herrick expects this assault upon his entrenchments, but looks upon the situation calmly, confident that he can still hold the Democratic organization in the county.

Politicians are rather surprised at the warfare Governor Hill is waging upon the Cleveland Demo-crats. His course they think remarkable in consideration of the fact that he now rules the Demo cratic organizations in four-fifths of the counties of the State. A prominent Cleveland Democrat said to-day : "Mr. Hill's attack upon 'The Albany Argus' by depriving it of the State printing, it seems to me, may lead to trouble. In 'isn't the mere matter of patronage, for the State printing is worth only about \$8,000 a year, but it is the precedent established which will hart "The Argus." Why, that newspaper has been the newspaper organ of the Democratic party, its State paper, whenever it was in power, And if any one will examine Hammond's 'Political History of New-York,' he will discover that it was a quarrel between 'The Argus' and 'The Atlas,' another Democratic newspaper over the State printing, which excited divisions that split the Democratic party in this State. 'The Al-bany Times' for years has been such an anti-Cleveland paper that this action of the Governor is the more remarkable. Why, "The Albany Times" bolted Governor Robinson in 1879 and labored to defeat Cleve land in 1884 and/in 1888. It is not a Democratic newspaper, only an organ of Governor Hill. Last holted the Democratic ticket in this city, by supporting Judge Nott for re-election."

The Albany Argus" says nothing about its loss of the State printing, but the people wonder if its proprictors think the appointment of James H. Munning as a Civil Service Commissioner, at a salary of \$2,000 made up for a loss of \$3,000 and the repute of being the State paper of the Democratic "The Argus" has also within two years lost the legislative printing and the session laws printing. Mr. Hill seemed to be stripping it of all "offical pap. But the Governor desires a newspaper to be either a Hill organ or a Cleveland organ, and not the mouth piece of both factions. The fact that "The Argus" tid not come sooner to the defence of Attorney-General Tabor and Controller Wimple, is said to have displeased the Governor, and he now retaliates.

COMMISSIONER MANNING RESIGNS.

HE WOULD NOT STAND GOVERNOR HILL'S AF-FRONT TO HIS NEWSPAPER.

Albany, Dec. 20 (Special).—The resignation of James Manning, president of "The Argus" Company, as State Civil service Commissioner caused the greatest ripple of excitement on Capitol Hill of the season. The resignation is the result of taking away the State printing from "The Argus' and giving it to "The Albany Times." Mr. Manning is angry, so are the stockholders of "The Argus" Company. The latter precipitated the move of Mr. Manning. They felt hat they could not be independent in their course if the president of the company held his office under the the president of the company held his office under the appointment of Governor Hill. They look upon the change of the State paper as an insult to them, intended to strike directly at Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Manning's resignation was not wanted by Governor Hill at this time. He was not ready for it, as he was for that of General Sickles, to whom a letter was written asking that his resignation be forthcoming.

In an interview to-night Mr. Manning said he could not personally, or as a member of "The Argas" Company, afford to hold the office of Civil Service Commissioner. The whole State was pointing at him as being bought for \$2,000, the salary of Civil Service Commissioner. It was not the patronage that prompted him to resign; it was because he feit that "The Argas" had been insuited. The profits from the designation of state paper were not great, not exceeding \$3,000 a year, but the prominence carried with it was desirable. To take this from a newspaper whose fidelity to the Democratic party had neger heen questioned, and give it to a paper which was always boliting, and which did not support the nominee for President in the last canvass, was the galling part. Mr. Manning asserted that "The Times" stack the knife in the back of the late Secretary Manning upon every occasion afforced.

The most prominent name mentioned for Mr. Manung's successor is that of Gideon J. Tucker, of New-York, who was Secretary of State about thirty years ago. The other annidates are Franklin Fishler, of "The Whitehall Times," and G. H. Lodewick, of "The Amsterdam Sentinel." appointment of Governor Hill. They look upon the

BANNERS AND PRIZES AT THE CITY COLLEGE. The ball of the College of the City of New-York was growded to its utmost capacity last night when the annual crowded to its utmost capacity last night when the annual prize debate between the Clionia and Phrenocomia, and the presentation of a Contennial Parade banner occurred. General Butterfield made the presentation, referring in flattering terms to the showing made by the college boys in the Centennial Parade. Arthur A. Alexander, '90, made a modest speech of acceptance, and then DeWitt Clinton Ward presented to the students engravings on behalf of Vice-President Morton. J. J. K. Hackett, '91, made the address of acceptance, and then William T. Wood, '90, presented a banner to the college, in behalf of the class of

presented a banner to the college, in behalf of the class of 20. President Webb accepted the gift for the college.

The subject for debate was "Resolved. That Governmental ownership and operation of the telegraph system would be detrimentar to the best interests of the people," N. A. Eleberz. "91, and W. J. Fyne, '90, represented N. A. Eleberz. "10, and supported the affirmative, while W. Rainey, '90, and C. D. Rozers, '90, space for Phrenocesnia, and argued for the negative, The prize was awarded to N. A. Eleberz, of Chonia.

A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE ON A FERRY. When the Atlantic-st. ferryboat, which left Brooklyn at about 5:20 p. m. vesterday, reached mid-tream a cry of fire was raised in the men's cabin. The boat was crowded, and in a moment the greatest excitement pre-It was soon seen, however, that the alarm

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MEANS AND DE CAMP NOT GUILIY.

RESULT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK CASE IN

CINCINNATI. . Cincinnati, Dec. 20.-Judge Hammond, of the United States Court, in the presence of a crowded court room, to day delivered the charge to the jury which for two weeks has been trying the case of the Government against William Means and John R. De Camp, of the Metropolitan National Bank. Their offence, as charged, was making a false return of the condition of the bank to the Controller of the Currency with intent to deceive the officers of the bank. The charge was more than haif an hour in delivery and covered all points of the law applicable to this case, as well as that governing the weighing of evidence, in all of which the court was very explicit. It was the general opinion that the judge's charge was favorable to the defence, mainly because it seemed to indicate that the form of the indictment was such as to make adequate proof difficult. Besides this there are cir cumstances which affect public opinion favorably for the defence, such as the physical wreck of Mr. Means from the shock of this prosecution, and the fact that all his indebtedness to the bank has been paid. These facts make this case widely different from that of the Fidelity Bank, in which Harper and Hopkins were convicted for what was in the eye of the law almost a similar offence. The jurors occupied just twenty-six minutes in reaching a verdict. The first

twenty-six minutes in reaching a verdict. The first ballot taken as soon as they eatered the room resulted for acquittal ten, for conviction two. The surfed for acquittal ten, for conviction two. The second ballot was eleven for acquittal and the third and last ballot showed twelve for acquittal.

While Mr. De Camp was receiving the congratulations of his friends, although he is a big, strong man, he broke down completely and wept like a child. Mr. Means was not present, but his attorneys, S. F. Hunt and C. W. Baker, were overwhelmed with congratulations from their brethren of the bar as well as from friends of Mr. Means.

District-Attorney Herron and his assistant, Mr. Hooper, are credited with a faithful prosecution of the case. The loss of it is possibly attributable, as the judge in his charge indicated, to a faulty construction of the indictment with which Mr. Herron is not chargeable, as the indictment was found before he came into office.

STRIKERS MAKING TROUBLE.

COLORED LONGSHOREMEN ASSAULTLD -

WALKING DELEGATE SUPPRESSED. Violence was resorted to yesterday by some of the men who went on strike on the wharves of the National Steamship Company at the foot of Houstonst. last Monday. When the men, to the number of 250, struck last Monday to force the discharge of the colored men employed on the same wharf, fears of a riot were entertained, and Captain Gastlin, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, stationed forty police there to protect the negroes from assault. For the first three days the strikers, who are non-union men, were quiet, and the police force was reduced to ten men. Yesterday morning a colored longshoreman named Louis Richards was assaulted by Edward Burke a striker. Burke was held by Justice Gorman in the Jefferson Market Police Court, in default of \$100 bail.

Late last night two of the colored men employed on the pier, Jefferson Miller, of No. 242 West Fortysecond-st., and John Rogers, of No. 243 West Fortyfirst-st., were set upon by a number of the strikers and severely beaten, Miller suffering a scalp wound and Rogers being stabbed in the right breast. The injured men were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where their wounds were dressed, and they were sent home. The police are looking for their assailants.

The strike of brewers in the employ of Tracey & Russell, at Greenwich-ave. and Tenth-st., still continues, but one factor of the trouble has been sup pressed. Thomas Reardon, walking delegate of the Ale and Porter Brewery Employes' Protective Association, to which the strikers belong, yesterday attempted to intimidate William Hoey, one of the new non-union men. Captain Copeland, of the Ninth Precinct, arrested Reardon, and at the Jefferson Market Police Court he was sentenced by Justice Gorman to two months in the workhouse. Reardon was at one time strongly suspected of being implicated in the dynamite explosion at David Steenson's brewery, at Fortieth-st, and Eleventh-ave. He has for years been the leader of the aggressive element in his union, and was at one time its president. tempted to intimidate William Hoey, one of the new

REPUBLICANS AHEAD IN MONTANA.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE IN AC CORD WITH PRECEDENT - DEMO-

CRATS DISCOURAGED.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 20 (Special).-The Joint Comnittee of the Assembly waited upon the Governor to-day, who received them with the statement that had no communication to offer.

Democrats are discouraged by the action of the Senate yesterday in completing its organization on a plurality vote of its members, a resolution of that kind having been adopted in default of any constitutional provision to the contrary. The constitution requires a majority on the enactment of laws, but not on the election of temporary officers of the Legislature. In breaking the deadlock the Republicans followed precedents. There were fourteen senators and the Lieutenant-Governor present. The seven Democrats refused to vote, but the presiding officer quorum and after the election of a president pro tem a majority of the Democrats retired from the chamber

One of the Republican representatives from Silver how County to day brought suit in the District Court for mileage and salary. The object of this is sup-posed to be to bring the entire contest before the courts.

It is believed that the Democratic House will disintegrate and that the Assembly will proceed to the
election of United States Senators on Tuesday.

IN FAVOR OF THE SHARON ESTATE.

THE ACTION FOR \$500,000 BROUGHT BY THE AS-

SIGNEES OF J. W. BURLING BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (Special).-The suit brought by the assignees of James W. Burling against the Sharon estate for \$500,000 was decided this morning in favor of the estate. The Burlings were San Francisco stock brokers from 1866 to 1877, and were engaged by William C. Raiston, lessee, to negotiate loans for him for large sums. The amount borrowed by the Eurlings on their notes, for which Ralstor furnished collateral security, was \$14,455,837 48 Upon the failure of the Bank of California, Raiston ransferred to William Sharon all his property. that time there were outstanding notes, given by the Burlings, to the amount of about \$1,700,000. Sharon called upon the Burlings, and informed them that the collateral security for the notes, consisting of Bank of California stock, was really overissued stock, and that the stock had been taken surreptitiously by

that the stock had been taken surreptitiously by Ralston from the bank, and was not Ralston's property. The Burlings negotiated with Sharon, and offered him \$200,000 to assume all their liability and indebtedness for the notes they had given. Sharon accepted this offer.

The legal representatives of the Eurlings now bring an action against the Sharon estate to recover this \$200,000, and their commissions, amounting in all, to \$500,000, on the ground that the collateral security furnished by Ralston was not overissued stock, nor purloined bonds. Judge Levy holds that the statute of limitations bars the action.

THE OVERISSUE OF " CHICAGO TIMES" STOCK Chicago, Dec. 20 (Special) .- J. J. West took the stand this morning and began to relate the financial trans-actions of "The Times" company during his reign. He admitted the tssue of one certificate of 200 shares which was now pledged at Rawson's Bank. Times" needed mones, and when later 10,000 shares were issued-the full stock allowed-the certificate of 200 shares was not taken into account. West claimed that it was forgotten. Refore Mr. West clook the stand J. J. Kern corroborated the testimony of Henry Hart, that Mr. Weigley, acting for Mr. Huiskamp, had sould be got out of town.

A LONE STAGE ROBBER CAUGHT.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.-A man who gives the name of Charles Williams was arrested here this afternoon by the detectives. He is believed to be a man who at different times during the last few weeks ha robbed four stages in the northern part of California. The methods pursued indicate that the robberies rere all done by the same man. In his sudden flight after pobbing the Redding stage last month, he left a blanket behind him. A merchant here to-day identi-fied Williams as the man to whom he sold the blanket, it has been ascertained that soon after reach rob-bery a man answering his description was registered at a hotel here under the name of C. W. Moore. A NEW LEAGUE PROPOSED.

STEPS TAKEN TO FORM A BASEBALL ORGANI-EATION TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. A secret conference of baseball men was held at the Astor House yesterday for the purpose of organizing a strong league to take the place of the American In case the present arrangements carried out, one of the strongest Eastern leagues eve organized will be in the field next year. The proposed scheme is the amaigamation of the stronge clubs in the Atlantic Association, two American Association and two, or possibly three, National League

On Thursday afternoon, John Schoemaker, of the Newark Club; William Barnie, of the Baltimore Club Walter Burnham, of the Worcester Club; Secretary James N. Braden and Manager Trott held the firs conference in President Schoemaker's office in Newark An invitation was sent to the Athletic Club of Phila delphia to send a delegate to the meeting held at the Astor House yesterday, and President Whitaker, of the

Athletics, was present. It is proposed to have the organization locate clubs in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington of Brooklyn, Newark, Providence, New-Haven, Worces and Boston. The chances of a tear Jersey City are not good. Mr. Whitaken ught well of the idea and promised to join in the scheme providing Boston and Brooklyn President Barnie will look over the ground at Boston and Brooklyn at once. The consent of the at Boston and Brooklyn at once. The consent of the present clubs in those cities will have to be obtained before any other teams can be located. The new organization will not have a salary limit, but it is proposed so to arrange the players' salaries as to make the clubs self-austaining. If this move is made the American Association will be a thing of the past, and the St. Louis, Columbus and Louisville clubs will be left in a sad plight.

There was a large crowd at the 13th Regiment armory, Brooklyn, last night to witness the game of baseball between the Company H and Cadet Corps nines. Only four innings were played. Many women were present. The score was as follows:

Company H . Basehits-Cadets 3, Company H 2. Errors-Cadets 7, Company H 10. Umpires-F. Nash and J. O'Connell.

MANAGERS FILLING THE BASES. Washington, Dec. 20.-President Young, of the League, has just arranged the contracts of the following players : Joseph Mulvey, with Philadelphia; Somers with Cleveland; Bird, McCoy, H. Boder and Maloney, with Washington; Meahim and A. Mannassan, with Indianapolis.

Buffalo, Dec. 20 .- Rowe, of the Buffalo Players Club, has signed thirteen players, as follows: Ferson George Keefe, Haddock and Krock, pitchers; Mack, Owen and Clark, catchers; Carsey, Wise, White, Rowe, Beecher, John Irwin and Hoy.

Boston, Dec. 20.-A telegram from Pitcher Clarkson in San Francisco, has been received by the owners of the local club. Clarkson scores the Brotherhood, especially the Players' League contract, which latter, says, is made largely with irresponsible persons. Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 20.—John B. Day, of the New-ork club, has been here trying to sign Plicher Weich in the League. Brotherhood agents are watching clich closely, and are trying to persuade him to stick the Players' League. to the Players' League.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—Brodle, who did such good work in the outfield for Hamilton last season, has signed with the Boston club. The home club received \$1,000 for Brodle's release.

A COLLISION ON THE BRIDGE.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT-TRAFFIC DELAYED

ONLY A SHORT TIME. There was a railway collision yesterday afternoon on the Brooklyn Bridge, and only the presence of mind of the passengers prevented what might have been a serious accident. At 5:30 p. m., the fog being then at its thickest, a train that had just discharged sengers on the Brooklyn side was being shunted out of the station when the coupling between cars 2 and 3 broke, leaving the two rear cars abreast of the platform. Before the engine could return with new coupling irons, train No. 2 drew up at the station, all the passengers leaving by the front car. signalman named Davenport was at once sent down he line with a red light to stop the incoming trains Almost as soon as train No. 2 was empty, the danger signal was seen on train No. 3, which was immediately topped. By this time the cars stretched back as far as the anchorage of the Bridge. For some unaccountable reason, Davenport, instead of running on to stop the next incoming train, remained where he was, and it is said by some of the passengers that h had reversed the light and was actually waving the white light.

Conductor Nicholas Powers, who was in charge of the leading car on the fourth train, as soon as he saw the danger, gave the signal and applied his brake with all his strength. The distance, however, was too short, and the train crashed into No. 3, which was at a standstill.

For a moment it seemed there would be a panic both trains, which were packed with passengers. Many men and women who were standing up were knocked down by the concussion. Luckily, however, owing to the presence of mind of the greater num ber, nothing serious occurred, though at one time i did seem as if there was going to be an ugly rush for the doors.

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The only person hurt was Powers, who had bravely held on to his brake. He is suffering from contusions and a sprained ankle, but is not seriously hurt. The front platform of the car on which he stood was smashed to atoms, the brake thrown into the roadway, and the front windows broken.

The accident, of course, delayed traffic for over half an hoar, until the disabled car was removed. Superintendent and Chief Engineer C. C. Martin, of the Bridge, was on hand and stopped all traffic coming from Brooklyn to New-York, opening both roadways for tracks to pass over to that city. Every entrance was opened to the promenade, and no toll was asked of the passengers. So great, however, was the crush on the promenade that the small bridges which span the railway leading to the different electric lamps were used by many who, to get out of the crowd, clambered down the other side into the roadway and walked over among the carts and horses. walked over among the carts and horses.

PITTSFIELD NOT THIRSTING FOR NOTORIETY. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 20.—Gilman Colby, Editor of The Bar Harbor Tourist," came to Pittsfield a month ago, and announced that he would shortly publish a "blue book" containing a list of the people of the town, and giving the ratings in each case of individual prominence in social, religious, literary and financial circles. The town is greatly stirred now, because everybody has received a prospectus of the book, an nouncing its scope, and begging for subscriptions of 82 each. Each envelope contains also a proof sheet slip, giving the name and address of the recipient. followed by numerous stars, daggers, dollar, paragraph and section marks, and a note saying: "Your name will appear as above in the book, which will contain an index explaining the significance of the signs." The best people of the town oppose the thing, and local papers are filled with communications denouncing the scheme and requesting the victims to squeich the intruder. Some of the most prominent ment purpose holding an indignation meeting.

THE PRICE OF BAR IRON TO BE UNCHANGED. Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—At a largely attended meet-ing of Eastern bar iron manufacturers to day it was decided that the base price of bar iron should rem at 2 cents per pound at the mills or Philadelphia delivery. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of sine to confer with the Western manufacturers, with a view to forming a National schedule of extras for small sizes. HODGMAN'S Mackintoshes

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DETERMINING BOUNDARIES.

THE LINES UNDER WATER MARKED OUT DIFFICULT WORK ACCOMPLISHED FOR THE

STATES OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY. The Joint Roundary Commission, appointed in 1887, o determine and mark out the boundary line in lands-nder water in Karitan Bay, between New York and New-Jersey, has completed its work. Since its reation the jurisdiction of the commission has been increased, until it covers the entire boundary of the two States in lands under water, from the Romer Beacon in Raritan Bay to Hastings and Plermont on the Hudson River.

The entire line has been determined, and a large part already," monumented" and marked. The line in New-York Bay and the Hudson River will be marked during the carly spring. The boundary between the two States was originally determined in 1769 by a line was so confusing and indefinite that disputes arose continually, and a commission was appointed in 1834 to settle the matter deffitely.

This commission decided that the boundary line should be the middle of the Hudson River and Bay of New-York to the main sea. This, though not much more definite than the first determined, seemed to prove satisfactory for some time, but the growing value of the shores of the Hudson River, New-York Bay and the Kill von Kall drew the attention of those interested to the necessity of some settlement as to the oundary lines through this territory.

Ten years ago an attempt was made by the people of the State of New-York to prevent the New-Jersey Central Railroad Company from filling and occupying a grant of land under water at Communipaw, made by the Riparian Commission of New-Jersey. Action was begun in the courts and carried to the Court of Appeals, which decided in favor of the railroad company that by the terms "middle of the waters" was neant the centre of the channel.

In 1885 a renewal of hostilities in Raritan Bay caused the Legislature of New-Jersey to pass a bill reating a commission and requesting similar action on the part of the State of New-York. In 1887 New-York responded and M. W. Hazeltine, Robert Moore and Licutenant G. C. Hanus, U. S. N., were appointed mmissioners. They began their work at once, di iding Raritan Bay by a series of straight lines, based apon compromises to the commercial interests of both

This work was finished in 1887, but the monument marking the turning point in the line was not built until this year. This monument, a spindle thirtyfive feet above mean low water, is a solid and perma nent structure and will last for hundreds of years. on a shoal in Raritan Bay, three-fourth of a mile from Great Beds lighthouse, and cost \$10,000 In 1888 the furisdiction of both commissi

In 1888 the jurisdiction of both commissions was extended, and in 1890 New-York's jurisdiction was made co-equal with that of New-Jersey, to include the lindson River. This line has now been finally agreed upon, and will be marked in the spring.

Great difficulty was experienced in agreeing upon the line in New-York Bay. Popular belief has always had it that Bedlow's and Gibbet islands belonged to New-York. New-York has, indeed, jurisdiction over them for certain purposes, but the title to them was always in New-Jersey. The Commissioners from New-York found that upon the decision of the Court of Appeals that the centre of the channel was intended by the treaty of 1834 they must agree upon a line that would throw Bedlow's and the other islands and Robbins Reel Lighthouse clearly in New-Jersey.

The line in the Arthur Kill and Kill von Kull has been already "monumented." The work of the Commission will be completed next year, as the line is practically agreed upon, and the rest of the work is to a great extent merely technical—the preparation of data and the marking of the line with monuments.

SLAVERY IN THE PHOSPHATE MINES.

FRENCH AND GERMAN EMIGRANTS BRUTALLY TREATED BY ITALIANS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Columbus, Dec. 20 (Special).-T. F. Lee, special

aspector of the Treasury Department, sent by Secretary Windom a week or two ago to investigate the treatment of the French and German emigrants in the phosphate mines in Colleton County, has made a report to the Department at Washington. The cause of the investigation was that about a hundred foreign laborers were arrested and imprisoned by the owners of the mines upon false charges. The mines are operated and world by Italians. Mr. Lee says: The trouble at these mines is due to false representations made to laborers in New-York, who know nothing about the laws of the country. These statements are made by the paid runners of William Orlando, a big padrone in New-York, who represented to the emigrants that they could make 82 50 a day, and they found that they could not make 50 cents. Being told that if they got in debt to the company, under souh Carolina laws they could not leave, they concluded to quit work and started to walk to Charles-The mine owner arrived ahead of them, had the party arrested for riot and sent to Jall in Waterboro, where they were examined and liberated. The citizens of the place supplied them with food, clothing and money. At their examination the French and German Consuls from Charleston were present with lawyers to defend the Charleston were present with lawyers to defend the men. Mr. Lee reports that Orlando, of New-York, is paid a royalty on the head of every man he furnishes the mines, and the workmen are guarded by armed attendants and are treated like slaves. They are attendants and put to sleep on rice straw, without badly housed and put to sleep on rice straw, without badly housed and put to sleep on rice straw, without overing. The slaves of the meanest masters had covering. The slaves of the meanest masters had not such treatment before the War. The Italian owners have changed the rules for payment, making it impossible to earn much, and all the negroes it impossible to earn much, and all the negroes have descrited them and gone to mines owned by have descrited them and gone to mines owned by here of this State, which are well conducted. Mr. Lee has heard of several foreigners who were shot with rides at these works by the inhuman bases.

FATHER SARADJIAN SMELLS A RAT. Worrester, Mass., Dec. 20.-The Archimandrite "Gardjian," referred to in the Pera dispatch published yesterday, is Father Saradjian, the Armenian who has settled in this city. Armenians here laugh who has settled in his city. Armenians here laugh at the idea of his being recalled, saying he came here to establish a church, and cannot be recalled by Patriarch or suitan. The statement telegraphed from Pera is regarded as a trap set to get Father Saradjian back to Constantinople and put him in prison. NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

NEWARK.

THE RIGHTS OF TRADES UNIONS. An action has been begun in the New-Jersey Court of Chancery that is of vital importance to organized workingmen and employers of labor. It involves the question of the legal right of a trades union to refuse

membership and opportunity to work to any workman, whether a union man or not. The bill filed sets forth that in May last the Journeyman Stonecutters' Associa-tion of Essex County resolved to admit no more members for the space of one year, thereby excluding from employment all journeymen sceking work who were not already members of the association, and seeking to provent employers from engaging the services of such men. During last summer Henry Zimmerman and Jacob Hahn, of Pleasantville, who join in the bill, applied for admission to the association and their applications were refused. Afterward they applied to a firm for work as journeymen and were refused, on the ground that, not being members of the association, their employment would cause a disastrous strike. The court is asked to make a decree requiring the association to admit Hahn and Zimmerman to membership, and also all other journeymen stonecutters living in Essex County, and that an account may be taken of the damages and losses suffered by the two men by reason of the unlawful action of the association. services of such men. During last summer Henry

A BURGLAR CAUGHT IN A FANLIGHT.

Frank Johnson, a private watchman employed by D. C. Higgins, furniture dealer, of No. 247 Broad-st., heard a noise at 4 p. m. yesterday, and, on going to inrestigate it saw the legs of a man protruding through the fanlight of the front door. He seized the burglar's iegs and shouted for assistance. . Four patrolmen hastened to the store and secured the burgiar. At the police station he said he was George Meredith, an Englishman, living in New-York. He contessed that he had robbed James J. Maguire's clothing-store, No. 825 Broad-st., on December 12.

At the meeting of the Common Council last night the action of the Aqueduct Board in giving thirty acres of ground for a public park was unanimously approxed. Mayor Haynes's veto of the resolution appropriating \$5,000 for improvements to the City Hos pital was overridden by a manimous vote. The name of Herman Schalk, brewer, was handed in by royal commission, but the description given of the Mayor Haynes to succeed Franklin Marx as Excise Commissioner, but it was laid on the table

TO IMPROVE DEFECTIVE SEWERAGE. A conference in relation to the defective sewerage in the HIId District was held yesterday in the office of William D. Edwards, Corporation Counsel. It was attended by various city officials and officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Two of the prin cipal sewers in the HId District are in Second and Fourth sts., and they are connected by a lateral sewer in Henderson-st. The only outlet for the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, box drain is inadequate to carry off the sex After a long discussion the railroad officials dec the company's willingness not only to narmit sewage is through a box drain laid through the After a long discussion the raincal observable as were to be built through the raincad property, but also to bear a fair proportion of the expense. It was generally conceded that the only method of obtaining proper relief is to constitute a pumping station at Warren-st., and force the sewage into the river.

ELIZABETH.

HELD FOR ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Michael Brennan, age twenty-one, employed in the tock department of the Singer Sewing Machine Factory, was yesterday arrested for trying to assassinate Harvey C. Ellis, a clerk in the department. It is charged that he walked up behind Ellis and fired deliberately at his head, the bullet passing through the lower part of the left car. Brennan was after ward found in the upper part of the building by offi ward found in the upper part of the building by officers who arrested him. He emphatically denied the
charge and was taken handcuffed to Police Headquarters, where he will have a hearing to-day. The
pistol has not been found. Mr. Ellis, who is precentor at the First Baptist Church, says he knows
of no reason why the prisoner should try to murder
him. Brennan has been morose of late and imagined
that he had a grudge against Ellis.

OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS

NORTHERN NEW-JERSEY COUNTIES. EAST ORANGE.-A council of Congregationalists net at Trinity Congregational Church yesterday afoon and installed the Rev. Fritz W. Baldwin as pastor. Among those who took part in the service were the Rev. Isaac W. Davenport, of Newark; the Rev. F. J. Goodwin, of Glen Ridge; the Rev. A. J. Lyman, of Brooklyn; the Rev. R. G. Greene, of East Orange; the Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, of New-York, and the Rev. Dr. O. H. Bradford, of Montclair.

HACKENSACK .- Violet Hamilton, a seventeen-yearold colored girl, was locked up yesterday, charged with attempting to burn the house of William E. Davis, a wealthy resident of Demarest. The fire was started the cellar with paper, kindling-wood and kerosene. fire broke out. Some of the servants in the house heard the crackling of flames and going down cellar found the woodwork all ablaze. The girl was taken by Mr. Davis from an orphan asylum in New-York. FANWOOD .- Seeley's Paper Mills, which stood a

short distance above Scotch Plains prior to the fresher which swept them away last August, will be rebuilt r. Seeley's property has been three times destroyed. WEST HOBOKEN.—George Hassel, age forty-eight, a weaver, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a beam in his home in Hudson-ave. He leaves a widow and two children. He had been de-

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spondent for some time.

WHITE PLAINS,-Considerable excitement was caused in the town by the discovery on Thursday hight that Bertie Boyce, age nineteen, a daughter of William Boyce, of Grand-st., was lying dead and alone in her house with bruises on her face. Her parents in her house with bruises on her face. Her parents had gone away visiting on Sunday. Coroner Matthews made an investigation and decided that death was caused by heart disease.

Lodge, No. 473, F. and A. M., has elected ofheers as follows: John Birch, M.; F. Ranselt, S. W.; John B. Birceze, J. W.; Richard Manney, treasurer; F. H. Hessels, secretary.

Deputy County Treasurer induges's salary has been fixed at \$2,000.

YONKERS.—The cornerstone of the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church will be laid by Bishop Potter on St. John's Day, Friday, December 27. The chapel is to be a handsome one. A new rectory is also in course of erection on the grounds of the church. St. John's parish has been singularly prosperous under the rectorship of the Rev. Alexander B. Carver. . . . A number of young persons of Yonkers have organized a societ, to be known as the Fern Cliff Social Club.

MOUNT VERNON—Plans for the proposed new

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MOUNT VERNON,—Plans for the proposed new
Woman's Christian Temperance Union building have
been completed, and are now ready for inspection.
The hall will seat 700 persons.

PEEKSKILL.-/ustin H. Catim has been appointed general superintendent of the Connecticut Western Railroad, of which General James W. Husted is president.

LONG ISLAND.

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BRIDGEHAMPTON.—Miss Hattie Sayre Huntting, youngest daughter of Henry Huntting, was married at the treabyterian Church yesterday to James A. Rice, of Lee, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Newman. Miss Sarah Rice was maid of Rov. Arthur Newman. Miss Sarah Rice was maid of Rov. Arthur Newman. Miss Sarah Rice was maid of Rov. Arthur Newman. Miss Sarah Rice was maid of Rov. Arthur Newman. Miss Sarah Rice was maid of Rov. Arthur Newman. Miss sarah Rice was maid of Rov. Arthur Newman. Miss sarah Rice was maid of Islip yesterday called upon Alden S. Swan, tax collector of Brooklyn, to request him to withdraw his petition for a grant of land under water in Doxsec Creek, Great South Bay. Mr. Swan informed the committee that he could not be induced to withdraw the application. The committee then assured him that they would begin suit to test Mr. Swan's right to the land. It is said that it is his intention to erect a club-house in Doxsec Creek for the use of the Great South Bay Yacht Club.

STATEN ISLAND.

PISTOL SHOTS USED AS ALGUMENTS. A lively dispute involving the ownership of property on Staten Island occurred at Grasmere on Thursday night. Several pistol shots were fired but no one was hirt. Some time ago S. R. Hopkins, of New-York, purchased a fine dwelling from Edward S. Morris, situated in the old Richmond Road in Scuth-Morris, situated in the old attained Roberts, but held. Hopkins took possession of the property, but there was a defect in the title. The property has since been in litigation. On Thursday Hopkins was dispossessed and the Morris family again took posses-sion. While Morris was in Stapleton, Mr. Hopkins and his son in turn took possession of the house, When Morris returned, accompanied by a man named Rumff, the trouble occurred. Nine or ten shots were fixed. Rumff was arrested.

RICHMOND.—Franklin Frean, of Middletown, was convicted yesterday in the Richmond County Court of Sessions of having tampered with the election returns from the Vth District of Middletown, Frean being employed there as poll-clerk on election day. Frean was jointly indicted with Joseph Oliver and Thomas Devine, who were election inspectors. Counsel for Frean at once moved for a new trial.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEPORT.—The Board of Police Commissioners have appointed Captain John Rylands Chief of Police, to succeed W. E. Marsh, resigned. The new appointee assumes duty January 1. He is sixty years old and is at present a conductor in the employ of the New-

Waterbury Detective Cameras THE BEST IN THE WORLD. SEND TO HEADQUARTERS,

The Scovill & Adams Co. 423 BROOME ST., NEW-YORK.

York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad. . . . Post-master Knowlton is puzzled to know what dispending to make of two letters, evidently written by two little girls and addressed "Santa Claus."

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

TO TOAST THE MEMORY OF THE PILGRIDS PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER GE THE NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Extensive preparations have been made for the ananal dinner of the New England Society of Brookiya, which will take place to-night, in the Assembly Room of the Academy of Music. Delmonico will be the held in the Art Rooms, to afford the members of the society an opportunity of meeting the guests. It is expected that about 275 will be present at the dinner. Justice Willard Bartlett, of the Supreme Court, recently elected president of the society, in place of Justice Calvin E. Pratt, who resigned on account of ill-health, will be chairman. With him will be seated Genera Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy; the Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, Benjamin D. Silliman, W. Bourke Cockran, John Winslow, Captain Wilbur, of the Navy, representing Rear-Admiral Braine; the Rev.

Navy, representing Rear-Admirai Braine; the Rev. E. C. Towne, William T. Davis, the Rev. Wesley R. Davis, and the presidents of the New-England society of New-York, the St. Nicholas Society and the St. Patrick's Society.

At the head of the other tables will be General J. B. Woodward, Ethan Allen Doty, William H. Williams, James C. Case, N. G. Carman, Colonel C. N. Manchester and R. D. Benedict. The regular toasts will be "The Day We Celebrate," responded to by William T. Davis, president of the Plymouth Monament Association; "The Prigrims in Holland," by the Rev. Dr. Behrends; "Our New Navy," by Secretary Tracy; "Our Constitutional System, as Tested by a Century," by W. Rourke Cockran; "John Robinson, the Pilgrim Pastor," by the Rev. Mr. Towne.

THE TALMAGE CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION. The trustees of the Brooklyn Tabernacle have set

on foot a new scheme to raise funds for the rebuilding of Dr. Talmage's church. It is proposed to establish the T. DeWitt Talmage Winter Chantauqua Association, with headquarters at Crescent City, Putnam County, Florida. A large plot of ground has been secured and L. A. Ballard, of Crescent City, will be the general manager. Among those interested in the company to be formed are Dr. H. A. Tucher, John Wood, E. H. Branch, James R. Howe and Edwin Gilbert. It is expected to open the place in February, upon Dr. Talmage's return from the Holy Land.

A FAITH-CURE LEADER SENTENCED. Police Justice Tighe fined Ole Edward Larssen \$500 esterday for refusing to give medicine to his sick

children. In default of payment he was sent to the Penitentiary for 500 days. Larssen is one of the leaders of the Faith Cure Society, which meets in south Brooklyn. He had nothing to say when asked to speak before sentence was pronounced.

An unknown woman, about twenty-five years old and plainly clad, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid late on Thursday night. She fell in front of No. 91 Grand-st. and was carried within, and an ambulance was called. She died on her way to the hospital, and the body was taken to the Morgue. There was nothing to identify her by. A cent and fifteen Bridge promenade tickets were in her pocket.

John Gallagher, Lonis Albrecht and John Holmes were sent to State Prison for five years each, Edward smith for four years and seven months, and George Keating for three years, all for burglary, yesterday.

District Alberman, John McCarty has removed from acid late on Thursday night. She fell in front of

District Alderman John McCarty has removed from the Fifth Ward, after twenty-five years of residence therein, and will hereafter have his home at No. 207 Berkeley Place, in the Twenty-second Ward. He will probably be re-elected president of the Board of Altermen next year. William H. Somerville, alias Charles Willis, alias George Anderson, alias "Blond Bill," was sentenced yesterday by Judge Moore to Sing Sing State Prison for five years for burglary, and a like term for grand

larceny. The crimes were committed in October at No. 413 Sixth-ave., where \$1,200 worth of property UP IN BUSY HARLEM.

FIREMEN CAME INSTEAD OF AN AMBULANCE. School No. 83, in One-hundred and tenth at between second and Third aves., had started for their homes a few minutes before 3 p. m. yesterday, when John G. McNary, the principal, learned that John H. Tracy, age twelve, of No. 126 East One-hundred and eighth st., had broken his leg in the hall on the third floor, in st., had broken his leg in the hall on the third floor, in a scuffle with a comrade. Mr. McNary went to the signal-box on the second floor to call an ambulance. He declared later that he pushed the indicator in the right direction before pulling down the lever, but the machine sent out an alarm of fire instead of a sall for an ambulance. An ambulance was finally sma-moned, and the suffering boy was carried to his home. No great excitement was caused in the school by the arrival of the firemen.

THE MANHATTAN DISPENSARY FAIR. The new Harlem Opera House Hall was opened for the first time last evening, with a fair for the benefit of the Manhattan Dispensary and Hospital. s a pleasant room with high ceilings; it is handsomely decorated, and there is a balcony around three sides of it. The fair is held under the auspices of the of it. The fair is held under the adopted of the Ladies' Association of the hospital, and Mrs. J. E. Fairchild is the president of the fair association. There are many handsome articles in the different booths suitable for Christmas presents and birthday glits. At 9 o'clock there was a "tambourine drill" by twelve young women, under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Kinney. This novel entertainment was greatly enjoyed and will be repeated this evening, when the fair will be closed.

MISS ERYAN HELD FOR TRIAL. Miss Emma Bryan, the South Brooklyn music-teacher whose examination on a charge of perjury has been

continued for several days in the Harlem Police Court. was held in \$2,000 bail for trial yesterday by Justice Welde. The charges grew out of an affidavit made Welde. The charges grow but you would against Louis J. Grant and Townsend Shotwell. Justiles Welde asked Miss Bryan to withdraw the objectionable charge in the civil suit, in which case the complainants had signified their willingness to withdraw their charge. This she positively refused to do and, in default of the required bond, she was locked up. GLEANED FROM MANY QUARTERS.

The Mizpah Circle of King's Daughters held an enoyable musical and literary entertainment at the Kar-Presbyterian Church, One-hundred and twenty afth st. and Madison-ave., on Thursday evening. Harlem Company B, of the 71st Regiment, wif

give an exhibition drill and ball at the Harlem Open lionse Hall on the evening of Saturday, December 3 The annual election of officers of the Harlem Clab will be held on Saturday, January 11. The present officers of the club are: President, Edwin T. Rice: vice-president, R. Clarence Dorsett; treasurer, James

J. Richards, and secretary, E. Hudson Ogden.
The yearly business meeting of Alexander Hamilton Post No. 182, G. A. R., was held in Arthur Hall, Lenox ave. and One-hundred and-twenty-sixth-st., on Thursday evening, when the various yearly reports were

read.

The Clinton Social Club will give its first annual nail on Tuesday, January 21, in Turn Hall, in East One hundred and twenty fourth st.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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ALBEMARLE-Honore Mercler, Premier of the Province of Quebec. EVERETT-James Whitzomb Riler, of Indianapolis FIFTH AVENUE-Judge Charles Andreas, of the New-York Court of Appeals, and Loyd Lawsdes, of Maryland. GILSEY-Secretary of State Frederick Cook, of Rechester, and Billiord Wilson, of Illinois, Hoffman, Ex. Congressman Charles N. Felton, of Cald Hoffman-Ex. Congressman Charles N. Felton, of Cald Hoffman, and Sensor John J. Linson, of Rightman, N. Y. MURIKAY HILL-Professor L. Clara Sective, of Northeampton, Mass. NORMAN DIE-Senstor C. P. Vedder of Ellicottville, N. Y. PARK AVENUE-State Geologist James Hall, of Albany. ILLNESS DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

Arthur G. Scholes, a young man thirty years old, who lived with his parents at No. 575 Hedford ave., Brooking, committed suivide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The dood was committed in the seilar of the house. Arthur Scholes was the son of Henry B. Scholes, a wealthy wholesale coalthe had not been well for two years and had but just returned to his home from California. His family are held in high exteem. No cause is known for the act other than that sickness drove the unfortunate young man is said.

